


Councilmember Kathy Patterson

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to Congressional review, with respect to the need to amend section 23-563 of the District of Columbia Official Code to provide that in cases of felony parental kidnapping a warrant or summons may be served anywhere within the United States, and to permit law enforcement authorities to extradite such offenders.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Parental Kidnapping Extradition Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002."

Sec. 2. Findings

(a) The Parental Kidnapping Extradition Amendment Act of 2001 provides that in cases of felony parental kidnapping a warrant or summons may be served anywhere within the United States, and permits law enforcement authorities to extradite such offenders.

(b) The Parental Kidnapping Extradition Amendment Act of 2001 is currently pending Congressional review. The Parental Kidnapping Extradition Legislative Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2001 expires January 21, 2002.

(c) In order to prevent a lapse in the legal authority of the Parental Kidnapping Extradition Legislative Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2001, the Council must approve the "Parental Kidnapping Extradition Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of

2002."

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the "Parental Kidnapping Extradition Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002" be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.